

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021 at 02:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday. High for general developments from Thursday, but low for shower detail on Thursday and cloud amounts later in the week.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Jul 2021: Wet in the north this morning, drier this afternoon. South mainly dry, some brightness.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Weather: Argyll, southern Lochaber and the Trossachs cloudy this morning with some persistent and occasionally heavy rain, turning drier from the south this afternoon. Across the south of the region a few sunnier breaks and generally drier conditions, still with the chance of the odd shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in the north, but 60% across the south

Visibility: Mostly poor in low cloud. Cloud frequent with bases around 600-700m. Cloud more broken with bases rising above the summits in the afternoon across the south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 SW	10/13 SW	7/10 W	8/12 SW	7/11 W	8/11 SW	9/12 W
900	6/8 W	8/11 SW	8/11 W	8/12 SW	7/12 W	7/10 W	8/10 W
600	9/11 SW	10/13 SW	9/12 SW	9/13 SW	9/13 SW	8/11 SW	9/12 SW
300	5/7 SW	6/9 SW	6/10 SW	5/9 SW	4/8 W	4/7 W	4/6 SW
Glen	5/9 SW	6/10 SW	5/10 SW	6/10 SW	5/11 W	5/10 SW	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/5	6/4	7/4	6/3	6/4	6/3	6/3
900	9/8	9/7	9/8	9/7	9/7	8/6	8/6
600	11/9	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	10/8	10/8
300	12/12	12/11	13/12	13/13	13/12	12/12	12/11
Glen	14/13	14/13	15/14	16/15	15/14	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Watercourses likely be in spate with crossings likely to be hazardous.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Jul 2021

Weather: Lochaber and Argyll seeing a lot of low cloud through the day with a few light showers. Trossachs and Arran brightening up and will be largely dry.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-15 mph gusting 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in the northwest, 70% elsewhere

Visibility: Mostly poor on high ground in extensive low cloud. Cloud generally extensive above 600-700m in the northwest, much more broken further south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.